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Exempt Agency Proposed Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency Name:	State Water Control Board
VAC Chapter Number:	9 VAC 25-193-10 et seq.
Regulation Title:	General Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permit Regulation for Ready-Mixed Concrete Plants
Action Title:	Amend Existing Regulation
Date:	July 1, 2005

Where an agency or regulation is exempt in part or in whole from the requirements of the Administrative Process Act (§ 9-6.14:1 *et seq.* of the *Code of Virginia*), the agency may provide information pertaining to the action to be included on the Regulatory Town Hall. The agency must still comply the requirements of the Virginia Register Act (§ 9-6.18 *et seq.* of the *Code of Virginia*) and file with the Registrar and publish their regulations in a style and format conforming with the *Virginia Register Form, Style and Procedure Manual*. The agency must also comply with Executive Order Fifty-Eight (99) which requires an assessment of the regulation's impact on the institution of the family and family stability.

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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or the regulation being repealed. There is no need to state each provision or amendment or restate the purpose and intent of the regulation; instead give a summary of the regulatory action and alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

This regulation amendment will modify the existing general VPDES permit for ready-mixed concrete plants to add coverage for facilities in SIC Codes 3271 (Concrete Block and Brick) and 3272 (Concrete Products, Except Block and Brick). Facilities in these two categories are similar to ready-mixed concrete plants in both the production processes that they use, and in the wastewater that they produce. The significant revisions to the regulation are as follows:

Changed the name of the regulation from "ready-mixed concrete plants" to "concrete products facilities".

Modified the "Industrial activity" definition to add SIC Codes 3272 (block and brick) and 3273 (concrete products, except block and brick), and defined SIC Codes 3271, 3272 and 3273 as "Concrete Products Facilities".

Added permit coverage for SIC Codes 3271 and 3271 to the regulation.

Modified the permit Special Condition # 4 to include a list of washdown and washout items that are specific to concrete products facilities (taken directly from EPA's 2000 Multi-Sector Storm Water General Permit.)

Additional Information

Please indicate that the text of the proposed regulation, the reporting forms the agency intends to incorporate or use in administering the proposed regulation, and a copy of any documents to be incorporated by reference are attached. Please state that the Office of the Attorney General has certified that the agency has the statutory authority to promulgate the proposed regulation and that it comports with applicable state and/or federal law.

The text of the proposed regulation amendment and the Registration Statement form that the Agency proposes to use to administer the regulation are attached. The Office of the Attorney General has certified that the Agency has the authority to promulgate the proposed regulation and it comports with applicable state and/or federal law.

Family Impact Statement

Please provide an analysis of the proposed regulatory action that assesses the potential impact on the institution of the family and family stability including the extent to which the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

The proposed regulation will have no direct impact on the institution of the family or family stability.